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BOOK REVIEWS.

A HISTORY OF HIGHLAND COUNTY VIRGINIA, BY OREN F. MORTON, B. L. Author of "Under the Cottonwoods," A History of Pendleton County, W. Va. (&c.-&c.) Monterey, Va., Published by the Author, pp. 419, with maps and nine illustrations.

A county in the heart of the Alleganies must naturally be somewhat apart from great historic events; but its very remoteness and unlikeness to the more accessible regions to the east add an interest to its history.

It is a remote section even now and its distance, from the centres of government and trade along the Atalntic in early days, is hard even now to conceive.

Highland is now a flourishing county, but for a long period its people were almost the most advanced pioneers, so that its history and the life of its people are different, from those of most of our counties of which histories have been written.

Mr. Morton has done his work with great care, and from the opening chapter on the topography and geology of the County down to the compact genealogies and useful appendices at the end has made a model county history.

FRONTIER DEFENSE ON THE UPPER OHIO, 1777-1778. Compiled from the Draper Manuscripts in the Library of the Wisconsin Historical Society and published at the charge of the Wisconsin Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites, Superintendent of the Society; and Louise Phelps Kellogg, Ph. D., Editorial Assistant on the Society's Staff (Seal) Madison, Wisconsin Historical Society, 1912, pp. xviii, 329, with index, a map of the frontier of North Western Virginia in the Revolution, and nine potraits, fac similies, &c.

The Wisconsin Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Historical Society of that State have again drawn from that matchless storehouse of Western history, the Draper Collection, material for another valuable book on the history of the country bordering on the Ohio during 1777-78. Readers who are acquainted with the **Documentary History of Dunmore's War** 1774 and the **Revolution on the Upper Ohio,** 1775-1777, will know what to expect among the very varied and valuable papers published in this book. It is especially of interest